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*DRAFT AMENDMENT*

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Snitkin et al. Group Art Unit: 3761  
Serial No.: 09/939,098  
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For: Coated Sling Material

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0032] with:

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[0032] In a preferred embodiment, a synthetic filamentous material suitable for fabricating a mesh for use as a sling include a commercially available material comprised of a Raschel knit mesh made from 150 denier polycster yarn. Such a mesh has a hole size of approximately 1/32" (0.794 mm) and a weight of approximately 4.7 oz/yd. (133.25 gr./.914 m). The yarn is a multi-filament yarn. In another embodiment a mesh known as Mersilene™ may be used.

Please replace paragraph [0054] with: